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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The assassin of General Luan, the Filipino leader, acquitted on ground of self defence. —— The survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler are being lionized by their countrymen in Manila. —— Secretary Hester's statement shows a decrease in the world's visible supply of cotton. —— The Southern Wholesale Grocer's Association in session at Asheville, N. C., adjourned *sin die*, after electing officers. —— The steamer Old Dominion breaks down at sea and is towed into port. —— Hon. W. L. Wilson, President of the Washing and Lee University of Virginia, delivered an address before the Georgia Bar Association in session at Warm Springs, Ga. —— The wife of Captin Francis W. Dickins, of the Navy, was killed by an explosion of gasolene at Washington, D. C. —— The would-be assassin of former King Milan has been identified. —— Two deaths occurred from yellow fever at Puerto Principe, Cuba, and two new cases reported at Manzanillo. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6⅛c; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 39¾c; oats—spot weaker; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 41@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees, 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.60.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

It was slightly cooler yesterday in the Atlantic coast States and warmer in the Mississippi valley with, light to moderate showers in all districts but the West Gulf. Partly cloudy weather prevails this morning with rain in Eastern North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; probably fair and cooler Sunday; southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac---July 8.

Sun Rises	4 53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	8.33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.03 P. M

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has decided that a cow is not required to give the right of way to a locomotive, but a dog is, or he must take the consequences.

A colored minister in Louisville has inventor a grand contraption for the colored brother. It is a fishing tackle which will catch and land the fish while the fisherman sleeps.

The Marshalltown, Iowa, preachers who have been preaching to the inmates of the State institutions have struck for $5 a sermon, instead of $3, the old price. The Governor says rather than pay it he will do the preaching himself.

Congressman Gibson, of Tennessee, says Civil Service reform has been a great injury to the Republican party in the South. No doubt it has. When there are no spoils in sight there is little fascination in politics for the average Southern Republican.

A New York chemist says he has contrived a preparation by the use of which collars and cuffs will retain their rigidity in spite of copious perspiration. We mention this for the benefit of fat men and other men who wear handerchief collar protectors.

The Chicago *Record* says the natural gas supply of Indiana will soon be exhausted for industrial purposes, although there may be enough for domestic purposes for 10 or 15 years. The area of supply has been reduced from 2,800 square miles to 200, and from this the main supply must soon come.

Some time ago a Minneapolis man announced that he had concocted a beer tablet with the use of which every beer drinker could run his own brewery, and now a New York man has built a capsule, charged with the necessary ingredients by which every soda water drinker can run his own soda establishment. He drops one into a bottle of water and the pop comes right along.

Some people stumble right into luck in spite of themselves. A New York woman was persuaded to buy a Cripple Creek mine from a fellow for $5,000, then concluded she had been buncoed, had the man arrested and sued him for the recovery of her money. She lost her case, but now the ore they are finding in that mine is worth from $10,000 to $100,000 a ton. The vein is about eight wide, and she is thoroughly reconciled to the transaction.

LOCAL DOTS.

— In all the talk about the license tax not one word has been said about the unjust privilege tax imposed on newspapers.

— Some additions have been made to the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, among them a most valuable farm near Kinston.

— The *Messenger* has moved into its new and comfortable quarters, corner of Princess and Second streets. Our contemporary is nicely fixed, and has reason to be proud of its pleasant surroundings.

— Mr. A. A. Nathan had the good fortune to find a turtle's nest near the new Schloss and Nathan bath house at Ocean View, Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The nest contained 150 eggs.

— Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, advertises in to day's paper that a meeting of the commissioners will be held on Monday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock, to hear complaints as to the valuations of property and to adjust the same.

— The canvass for the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A., is now being made. The attractions are very popular ones and are winning a large patronage. The committee has arranged to complete its canvass in July, selling course tickets at $2 and limiting the sale to the number of 350.

— In giving credit yesterday for courage and persistency of the young men from South Washington and Burgaw in the capture of Will White, the negro arrested for breaking into the postoffice at those places, the name of young Mr. Worth Rivenbark, of South Washington, should have been included.

— A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the office of the Secretary, Dr. W. D. McMillan, this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of putting into effect the ordinance with reference to the systematization of the scavenger work of the city, recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

— The Sunday afternoon service for men at the Y. M. C. A., will be conducted to-morrow at 5:30 o'clock P. M., by Rev. J. M. Culbreth, who was recently licensed to preach. He is an interesting talker, and although only 19 years of age, he is a member of the Senior Class at Trinity college. His subject to-morrow afternoon will be "Comrades of the Cross." All men are invited to hear him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Roger Moore—Notice.
Mercer & Evans—Shoes.
McNair & Pearsall—Kainit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Taylor, of La Grange, was here yesterday.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. R. A. Wheeler, of High Point, is in the city on business.

— Mr. R. C. Caldwell, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. N. D. Andrews, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Warden, of Stanton, Va., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. J. Fuller, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business.

— Mrs. Eliza Whary, of Petersburg, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. M. E. Gill.

— Miss Maggie Lynch, of Goldsboro, is visiting friends on Red Cross street.

— Messrs A. H. Williams and F. A. Hudler, of Vineland, were here yesterday.

— Messrs E. S. Lewis and D. J. Pierce, of Whiteville, are registered at The Orton.

—Florence *Times*: "Miss Blanche Penny, of Wilmington, is visiting in this city.

— Messrs. A. L. Munn, of Tomahawk, and J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, were in the city yesterda.y

— Messrs. W. H. Watkins and R. M. Crawford, of Greensboro, arrived here on the 7 P. M. train yesterday.

— The STAR received a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. W. M. Hayes, of Peacock's Store, Columbus county.

— Miss Cornelia Filyaw, daughter of Capt. Filyaw, returned yesterterday from a pleasant visit to friends at Weldon. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Green, who will spend some time as Miss Filyaw's guest.

— Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer*: "Mr. J. Leak Wyatt, having accepted a responsible position in the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, left for that city Friday. Mr. Wyatt, who is a young man of many excellent traits of character, held a position in the bank here for some time prior to going to Wilmington and is well qualified for the duties of his position.

Carolina Canoe Races.

Arrangements are being made for the second race of the series by the Carolina Canoe Club in the contest for the first and second class cups. It will be in the Banks channel course on Wrightsville Beach at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Much interest attaches to these races and they will probably be witnessed by large crowds.

BEACH ATTRACTIONS

A Brilliant Dance at Atlantic Yacht Club House Last Night.

A COMPLIMENT TO VISITORS.

Seashore Hotel Hop To-night Will Attract Many Pleasure Seekers—Delightful Concert at Oceanic Hotel by the Second Regiment Band.

There have been a number of brilliant club functions by Atlantic and Carolina Yacht Clubs on Wrightsville Beach this season but it is safe to say that not one of them, not even excepting the opening ceremonies, excelled the complimentary dance tendered visiting young ladies by the Atlantic clubmen last night. The entertainment committee "did themselves proud" in the matter of special arrangements.

The club house was beautifully decoated with flags and buntings and the illuminations were all that could be desired. An especial feature was a number of flaming tar barrels placed about the club house grounds imparting a wierd and picturesque effect. The club's regular band, the Baltimore Italian Band, was on duty and discoursed stirring music, alternating two steps and waltzes and rendering them in their usual artistic manner. Quite a number of clubmen and ladies went from the city on the 5.15 o'clock train and a much larger crowd on the 7.15 train. The dancing continued until 11 o'clock when the last train left the beach. During the evening refreshments of a seasonable character were served and every one pronounced the event one of the biggest successes of the season. The following visiting young ladies participated and were club's guests of honor:

Miss Jewett and Miss Davis, New York; Miss Young, Winston-Salem; Miss Lee, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Clarke, Miss Sue Clark, Miss Cotton, Miss Phillips, Tarboro; Miss Wilson, Miss Young, Miss Oates, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Van Landingham, Charlotte; Miss Weller, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Henderson, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Robinson, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Bryan, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Dave Tayloe, Mrs. Joe Tayloe, Mrs. Hoytt, Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Duffie, Columbia, S. C.; Messrs. K. D. Nash, Laurinburg; A. Cobb, Geo. A. Carr, Durham; N. Giles, Jr., J. R. Giles, New York; R. H. Lewis, Jr., Raleigh; Julian Tallaeferro, Charlotte; R. L. Williams, Fayetteville; J. C. Nash, Savannah; J. Meares, Birmingham, Ala.

Hotel Dance To-Night.

To-night at Seashore Hotel the regular week end dance will be held in the spacious dining room. Dancing will commence immediately after the supper service and continue until 11 o'clock when the last train will leave the Beach. These hotel dances nnder the excellent management of Proprietor Campbell Manager Crawford and Chief Clerk Green, have come to be looked forward to with every assurance of success and are largely attended by Wilmingtonians, residents of the Beach and visitors. These dances afford especial opportunities for pleasure to the hundreds of pleasure seekers who flock here from neighboring cities every Saturday and stay until Monday and Tuesday.

The Band Concert.

Many high compliments were paid the Second Regiment Band last night on the superb concert given last night, at Oceanic Hotel, on Carolina Beach. Three hundred and more people gathered at the hotel and listened delightedly to the music, which continued from early in the evening until the last boat left for the city.

The Oceanic now has a large number of guests, and the beach is more popular this season than for several years.

LOCAL BASE BALL MATTERS.

Games With Maxton Next Week—Mr Brunson's Strong Playing Qualities.

The next game of base ball on the Hilton Park diamond will be on Friday afternoon of next week, the occasion being the second game between the Maxton and Wilmington teams. The same teams will also play on the next (Saturday) afternoon in order that a best two out of three record can be established. Quite a strong acquisition has recently been made to the Wilmington team in the person of Mr. J. W. Brunson, late of Orangeburg, S. C., who came here a few days ago to accept a position in the general office of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Brunson is said to be an expert player. He was captain of the Orangeburg team up to the time of his departure for this city. He can hold down any position on the team, but is an especially good pitcher and catch. He is also a heavy batter. Great things are expected of him during the coming games.

The Conway Excursion.

There were more than six hundred excursionists in the city and on Wrightsville Beach yesterday from Conway and immediate points. The excursion train arrived yesterday at 11.30 A. M., in charge of Mr. B. R. King. Large crowds visited various places of interest about the city during the afternoon, and many others went to the beach for a surf bath. The train left on the return trip a few minutes after 7 o'clock.

BOARD HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Meeting for July Held Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. Bolles' Report for the Month—Resolution Adopted.

Only routine matters engaged the Board of Managers of the City Hospital at their regular meeting for July which was held yesterday afternoon. Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided and present were: Capt. John Barry, Alderman W. E. Springer, Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Superintendent.

The visiting committee composed of Commissioner Holmes and Alderman Springer reported that they had made an examination of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital and found them in excellent condition. Alderman Springer and Col. Moore in this connection spoke verv complimentarily of the management of the institution by Dr. Bolles.

Col. Moore, who had in charge the matter of repairing one of the old buildings in the outer yard now unfit for use on account of fire some time ago, stated that ample repairs could be made to the house for from $115. to $125. The matter was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The following resolution, which was not recorded on the minutes of the last meeting, was read again and ordered to be added to the record of the meeting yesterday:

Resolved, That Dr. C. P. Bolles be instructed to convey to the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters the thanks of the Board for the interest they have manifested in the affairs of the Hospital and to confer with them in regard to matters of interest connected with the same.

The report of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the superintendent, for the month of June, shows that 30 patients have received treatment, 16 of the number being white persons and 14 colored. There were remaining at the hospital June 1st, 15 patients, and 15 were admitted during the month, 10 of which were pay patients. Of the remaining 20 charity patients, 16 were from the city and 4 from the county. Twenty-one of those under treatment were discharged during the month and two have died. Seven were remaining at the hospital July 1st. The total number of days pay patients were treated was 129; charity patients 159, making the total number of days patients of all classes were treated, 288.

The average cost per capita per day for board was twenty cents.

On the Visiting Committee, which is appointed each month, Capt. John Barry and Alderman W. E. Springer were placed for the month of July.

The pay of the Hospital Interne was increased to $15 per month.

THE LATE CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Funeral by Rev. A. P. Tyer Yesterday Afternoon From the Residence.

From his late residence No. 416, Red Cross street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the funeral of Mr. Charles W. Davis was impressively conducted by Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives of the deceased and family in attendance upon the services as a last mark of respect to one whom they held in highest esteem. After the funeral rites at the residence, the remains were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where also in the presence of a large concourse of friends the interment was made.

The pall bearers, who served on the sad occasion were: Messrs. J. H. Hand, W. R. Bate, B. F. Murphy, E. B. King, Virginius Hall and R. B. Clowe.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Rockingham, a brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday to attend the obsequies and will remain several days in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. T. E. Davis.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week and crop year ending yesterday, together with those of corresponding periods last year, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday as follows:

Week ending July 7th, 1899—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 838 casks; rosin, 3,057 barrels; tar, 256 barrels; crude turpentine, 240 barrels.

Week ending July 7th, 1898—Cotton, 15 bales; spirits turpentine, 690 casks; rosin, 443 barrels; tar, 109 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels.

Crop year ending June 7th, 1899—Cotton, 289,502 bales; spirits turpentine, 8,487 casks; rosin, 35,915 barrels; tar, 11,817 barrels; crude turpentine, 2,884 barrels.

Crop year ending July 7th, 1898—Cotton, 323,084 bales; spirits turpentine, 8,708 casks; rosin, 58,717 barrels; tar, 13,076 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels.

THE "WORLD DO MOVE."

A Quick Freight Shipment Via the Seaboard Air Line.

Says the Raleigh (N. C.) *News and Observer* of June 10th: The transportation facilities of this day and generation are simply wonderful; the Pilot Cotton Mills wired Monday afternoon to New York for some dye stuffs to be sent by freight, the goods were shipped that afternoon, and reached Raleigh Wednesday night by the SEABOARD AIR LINE, and were being used on Thursday morning in the dye house of the Pilot Cotton Mills for coloring goods, which they in some instances ship as far West as San Francisco. Truly "the world do move." †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS AT SOUTHSIDE CHURCH.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, and Mrs. Hoge Are Doing An Effective Work—The Services Last Night.

The meetings being conducted at Southside Baptist Church are attracting large crowds and although the service last night was the second of the series there is every assurance of excellent success.

According to announcement a woman's prayer meeting was held at 7.45 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Hoge, followed by the regular preaching service at 8.15 o'clock, during which Rev. B. Lacy Hoge delivered the sermon. There were more than a half hundred ladies in attendance upon the woman's meeting and deep interest prevailed. The subsequent sermon by Rev. Mr. Hoge was quite forceable and was heard with deep interest by a very large crowd, the seating capacity of the church being well taxed. "Who is on the Lord's Side?" was the text from which Rev. Mr. Hoge drew a forceable lesson sustaining every position with pertinent Bible quotations.

No invitation to new converts was offered but several "backsliders" went forward in response to invitation, thus declaring their intention to live more circumspectly.

There will be services as usual at 3, 7.45 and 8.15 P. M. to-day. Pastor Farrington and Rev. Mr. Hoge especially ask that those who attend the 7.45 and 8.15 services bring their Bibles.

THE ENCAMPMENT NEXT WEEK.

Employers Are Asked to Voluntarily Grant Members Privilege of Attending.

Capt. Charles H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is making all arrangements for his company to go into camp at Morehead City next week. He says that he is especially desirous that every member of the camp shall go, as the encampment this year promises to be one of the most pleasurable since the custom of annual encampments of the State Guard was inaugurated.

The attention of employers of members of the Light Infantry is called to the fact that it would be a very graceful act on their part to inform their employes, without waiting for a request, that they are at liberty to be off duty during the days of the encampment, thereby eliminating the measure of embarrassment incident to an asking for leave of absence during this period.

It is argued that the W. L. I. is a necessary organization to the community, and from the fact that an attendance upon the encampment *en masse* is the only safe guard against a possible disbandment of the company, every Wilmingtonian should remove all obstacles in the way of the "boys" going into camp.

Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper is making the necessary arrangement already for provisions for the company and Capt. White yesterday employed the well known colored cook, John Bradley, as chief of the culinary department, during the infantry's stay at Morehead.

The company will be out for drill Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week and unless the present plans are changed the start for camp will be made next Friday.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 7th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Caroline Alexander, Ida R. Brown, Miss Bridge, Miss Davis, Mrs. Asa Horton, Hattie L. Hayes, Mattie Hillen, Addie L. Joyner, Mary Jones, Charlotte Kenly, Nettie Love, Carrie Moore, Suzan L. Neal, Daisy Parks, C. J. Shaw, Julia Wolder, Hattie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Charlie Byrd, John A. Brown, Thomas Beasley, William Batson, Wm L. Baney, Thomas Davis, Preston Grun, Andrew Hammands, Bert Kelly, E. F. Moise, John T. Martin, L. W. Merritt, R. Manock, Barnie Parrott, H. B. Pierce, James Peitric, S. E. Reid, Henry Shaw, John Swanson, W. H. Terry, Swanson Overby & Bro. Johnson W. Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Geo. Davis.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

At last night's meeting of Jeff. Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. officers were installed by Junior P. C., W. E. Yopp as follows:

Jr. P. C.—L. V. Grady.
C. C.—W. M. Sneeden.
V. C—George R. Penney.
R. S.—J. E. Wood.
A. R. S.—A. B. Robinson.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
Conductor—J. B. Griffith.
Warden—C. J. McKeithan.
I. S.—John Rowan.
O. S.—James Sharp.
Chaplain—John Thomas.
Trustees—J. E. Wood, Geo. Harriss Jr., and W. E. Yopp.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 25th, 1899. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington to Norfolk and return, only $3.00; from Wilmington to Washington City, or Baltimore, and return, only $6.00. Remember this is a chance to visit Washington City at a very small cost. For further particulars communicate with the manager.

† R. E. PIPKIN, Goldsboro, N. C.

WORK WAS FINISHED YESTERDAY.

On the Experimental Furnace for Burning Garbage From the Streets.

Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry yesterday finished the work of building the experimental furnace for the burning of garbage from the streets, which was recently begun at the suggestion and under the supervision of the Sanitary Committee, of which Alderman MacRae is chairman.

The furnace is located on the city's property at corner Eleventh and Mulberry streets and was fired yesterday afternoon for the first time to dry out the walls, which are of brick and mortar. It will be again fired this morning and a practical test of the experiment made, though Superintendent Perry says that there is no doubt of its being an assured success. The walls are six feet long, six feet wide and the height of the furnace is thirty-six inches. It is fitted with a brick chimney fifteen feet high, and after the garbage is deposited the top of the furnace is covered with a sheet iron lid.

When it is fully demonstrated that the experiment is a success beyond the shadow of a doubt, it is highly probable that the Board of Aldermen will be asked to make another appropriation for the building of one or more of these furnaces of much greater capacity, as a great saving will be made thereby in disposing of the street cleanings, which now have to be carried a great distance at a heavy expense to some point outside the city.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 226 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—21 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—42 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 168 casks; rosin, 538 barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, 60 barrels.

Hanover Lodge Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master B. W. Dunham last night installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F:

N. G.—A. Robertson.
V. G.—F. P. Baldwin.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Warden—C. R. Anderson.
Conductor—J. C. Williams.
J. G.—W. G. Brinkley.
O. G.—M. C. Rayner.
Chaplain—R. C. Spooner.
R. S. N. G.—A. J. Yopp.
L. S. N. G.—E. F. Johnson.
R. S. V. G.—W. H. Millan.
L. S. V. V.—C. F. Williams.
R. S. P.—N. M. Hunt.
L. S. P.—W. L. Vann.

The Press Association.

Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, has just issued a circular letter, in which he announces complete arrangements for the convention to be held on Carolina Beach July 12th and 13th. The editors are expected to arrive here during July 11th. The attendance this year, he says, will be fifty per cent. larger than ever before if all go who have written to him. So far the names of 140 persons have been received. Of these eighty-one are gentlemen, fifty ladies and nine children.

Deligates Elected.

The members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held a meeting last night and elected delegates to the State Fireman's Association to be held in Greensboro August 1st to 4th. Capt. W. P. Monroe and Mr. P. N. Fick were chosen delegates and Messrs Jas. L. White and J. Wanamaker althrnates.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Call of the Cross." At 8.15 P. M., "The Ladder of Life." At 5 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. Subject: "A Good Vacation;" J. T. Burke, leader.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday, July 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M, to hear complaints as to the valuation of property and to adjust the same.

ROGER MOORE, Chm'n Board Co. Commissioners.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.

je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

BLOOD TELLS.

Yes, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which mankind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure,

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Thousands have been cured. The Summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion, and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers.

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They are standard in shape, high grade quality, and modestly priced.

They were designed by and bear the name of a recognized authority on Physical Culture and Dress Improvement.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Kinston.

A valuable Farm of 375 acres one and a half miles from Kinston, N. C. Seven-room dwelling, four tenant houses. Stables and out houses. Grape vines, fruit trees, pastures for stock. Houses on elevated hills overlooking town. Land in good state of cultivation for truck, tobacco, cotton, corn, &c. The farm can be easily divided into three places.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.

J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.

Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $25 to $30 a month.

R. A. JENKINS, Manager.
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Once said that it was an easy matter to open anyone's Safe or residence, and in fact gain access to most anything. We agree with him That is, If You Know How. We do. Let us do your work for you.

PLATT BROS., Lock and Gunsmiths, 25 South Front street.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless tney contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1899.

WHERE EXPANSION WILL HURT

Ever since the policy of protection for protection sake was adopted by the Republican party the farmers of the Middle, Eastern and Western States were appealed to to support it on the ground that they were indirectly if not directly benefitted by it in the fine home markets this protection would build up. In order to play the game more effectively they gave the farmers, fruit growers and others a bogus protection on certain products which were imported, which, however, were intended to benefit only a small number of persons, the growers of certain kinds of fruits and certain kinds of tobacco. They gave protection on wool, certain kinds of wool which are not produced in this country, but which are imported for special kinds of work because it cannot be had in this country. They gave protection on other products, very few of which were imported in sufficient quantity to make the item worth noting. That's the way the tariff protectionists humbugged the farmers into supporting protection.

Since the Republican politicians and organs have become alarmed at the uprising of the people against the trusts which have been so numerously organized within the past two years, especially within the past year, and some are demanding the modification of the tariff so as to remove the protective feature which has been characterized as the mother of trusts they are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the farmers again to prevent them from seeing how the protectionists are going back on the farmer, and planning not so much to subject him to foreign competition as to bring foreign competition within our own domain to compete with him. The majority of protectionists are expansionists. They are expansionists for the sake of trade. They have outgrown the home market and would now let down the barriers so as to increase trade and make more of a demand abroad for the things they make and make to sell. This is sensible, but it is reversing the position of a few years ago. They are advocates of territorial expansion because they believe the territory acquired will make another market for the things they have to sell. They are thinking about themselves.

A few short years ago they were taxing sugar, to protect American cane-growers from foreign competition and to build up the sugar beet industry by keeping foreign sugars out. They taxed foreign grown tobacco to help the American tobacco growers who they said would suffer unless a high tax was put upon these competitive tobaccoes. They taxed foreign lemons, oranges, raisins &c., to protect the home growers of these fruits from the competition of foreign growers.

What are they doing now? The beet growers of the West and of some other sections were making such progress that the indications pointed to the establishment of a great industry which in time would not only give us sugar enough to supply the home demand, but would leave us a considerable surplus to export The tobacco growers of Florida were making such progress in the cultivation of "Cuban" tobacco that it began to look as if we would soon be independent of Cuba for that kind of tobacco. Our orange and lemon acreage was extending so rapidly that it looked as if our growers would soon raise enough of those fruits to supply the home demands, and now, after taking in Hawaii and Porto Rico, we are fighting to take in the Philippines, and will probably soon be moving for the annexation of Cuba, thus bringing within our own jurisdiction the most formidable competitors of our sugar, tobacco and fruit growers.

This means not simply a modification of the tariff or lessening of the protection given, but a wiping out of the whole business as far as these acquisitions goes, and the bringing into this country their products tax free, on which but a few years ago they pretended that a protective tariff was absolutely necessary.

Without discussing the merits of untaxed sugar from the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico or Cuba, or tobacco from the Philippines, Porto Rico or Cuba, or of fruit from the West Indies, doesn't this look like going right back on the sugar, tobacco and fruit growers of this country whom these protection expansionists were patting on the back a short while ago and declaring solemnly should be protected against this very competition that they are now inviting to their own doors? If they believed what they said then that protection was necessary to the fostering and growth of these industries, they are now in their greed for empire and for the extension of their own trade willing to destroy these industries, and justify their desertion of the men engaged in those industries by asserting that protection is no longer necessary, that it has accomplished its mission, and we must now reach out for the world market. Having used the farmers to accomplish their purpose, they now propose to let them shift for themselves. Expansion will prove a costly business to the sugar, tobacco and fruit growers, if it doesn't to the rest of the people of this country.

A BIG MINING COMPANY.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* makes announcement of a big mining company, the object of which is to explore and operate mining properties in North Carolina and the South but it seems to be especially interested in the Portis Mine in Franklin and Nash counties as we gather from the following, which we publish on account of the interesting sketch of the Portis Mine:

"The company has acquired the control and possession of the well and favorably known 'Portis Gold Mine property,' containing 900 acres and situated in Franklin and Nash counties, at Ransom's Bridge postoffice, North Carolina, which they will at once thoroughly re-open, develop and operate under the general management of E. W. Lyon, M. E. and aided by his associate W. A. Campbell.

"A fifteen stamp mill and sluicing operations will, within the next sixty days commence to demonstrate the pay values of the practically inexhaustible quantity and reserves of low and high grade free milling quartz and quartsite ores, and the gold place or grounds, upon the property.

"The history of the Portis gold mine is romantic and interesting. Something over 80 years ago the owner, a shoemaker, John Portis, through a peddler's discovery of a nugget of pure gold in the daubing of his cabin, found himself the owner of probably the richest gold mine in the South. Washings of the rich surface earth on the hill sides and branch gravel by himself and Lessee quickly followed and enriched all interested. By the crudest of washing methods (under leases on a basis of one quarter royalty) such as 'log rockers,' 'sluice boxes' and 'long toms,' fortunes were realized in a few months by such well known operators of ante-bellum days as the Alstone, Phemmers, Williams and others of that section. The United States mint record shows a production of over one million of dollars in gold from such operations, while also another million dollars has been traced through gold markets, through country store-keepers for which the Portis mine never received credit at the mints, making $2,000,000 production to date during a term of years, and in so doing but a fractional percentage of the gold bearing formations were washed, and no gold extracted from the enormous formation of hard quartz or milling ores exposed by the surface work. In these washing operations the fragmentary hard quartz ores were thrown out and aside at the head of the rocker and sluice boxes, which only saved the loose gold in the surface ground and branch workings. Enormous piles of these quartz rock branches extend along the hill sides and branches, variously estimated at from 250,000 to 500,000 tons, whose average gold valne has been estimated at from $4.00 to $6.00 per ton by various noted mining experts, and which in a crude stamp mill in a test run yielded $2.80 per ton, at a cost for hauling and milling of less than $1.00 per ton. As these ores are already mined and in sight, they give a net reserve value to the property of a very large sum."

It is somewhat remarkable that while the gold bearing territory in the Western part of the State has attracted a good deal of attention, so little has been known and said about the Eastern belt, which contains some very rich properties, which have been profitably worked for many years. For want of explanation, there is little known as to the extent or area of these gold ranges.

Unless the company which owned the steamship LaBourgogne, wrecked last year, succeed in doing some clever compromising they will have a nice bill of damages to pay. In the first case judgment was given a woman for $20,000 damages for the loss of her husband. As there were over 500 people lost the company may have to face a damage bill of something like $4,000,-000. In giving its decision the court held that the company was responsible for the accident to the ship.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, our State Geologist, is entitled to much credit for the interest he takes and the efforts he has made to stimulate public interest in good roads. To aid this movement a Road-builders' Institute will be held at Charlotte, beginning on Tuesday, the 11th inst., which will continue for two weeks and be of an educational character. It will be presided over by Professor Holmes, and there will be papers and addresses by authorities on road building and by practical road builders. One of these will be General Roy Stone, director of the Government Office of Road Engineering, who will be with the Institute for several days, and will give it the benefit of his experience. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Holmes, Mr. D. P. Hutcheson, manager of the Charlotte Township road work, Mr. C. A. Spratt, engineer of the city and county road work and other practical road-builders and engineers.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in road building or desirous of learning something on that subject. Every city, town and county should be represented, for this is a subject in which every city, town and county is interested. The Institute will present an opportunity to learn a great deal in a short while at a small cost, and at the same time see and have explained the practical operation of road-working machinery.

TOO MUCH PARIS GREEN.

A Timely Warning to Those Who Use and Sell It.

A correspondent at Warsaw sends the STAR the following calling attention to the excessive and indiscriminate use of Paris green and other virulent poisons:

Editor Morning Star:

The general careless and promiscuous use of Paris green amongst and by the people in their attempts to destroy bugs and insects and worms on growing crops and fruits in this country is becoming alarmingly dangerous. It is sold out of the stores by country merchants in packages to suit the trade, to ignorant as well as intelligent people, and there are so many theories among the people as to its use and effect on growing crops and fruits until it is now used on nearly all the growing crops, even on green corn which will absorb it and retain it like a sponge and is sure to injure if it don't kill the person or animal who eats it. The more ignorant people who use it have become careless and reckless in its use. It is now argued by some that Paris green is good to take the microbes out of coffee and to keep flies out of milk and worms out of the meal and flour, and that small quantities of it thus introduced into the human system is good for health; that it destroys fever germs and malaria bacteria and microbes. A merchant here to-day sold a colored man a package of Paris green for paregoric to give his children for colic, but discovered his mistake and overtook the man before he got out of town and took it away from him.

These are facts hurriedly written. Please comment on this matter and warn the country against the careless use of Paris green and other deadly poisons, as there are so many valuable lives endangered by the careless use of this poison by ignorant people.

CORRESPONDENT.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth Citp *Carolinian*: We learn that a largely increased acreage of rice is planted in this county.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Deputy Collector Mills tells us he bonded one brandy still man the other day. There will probably, not be half dozen brandy stills in the county this year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. J. D. Langston occurred Monday night at this home near Pinkney, of hemorrhage. He was one of the foremost citizens of his neighborhood.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Calvin Crowder, one of the county's substantial citizens, died at his home in Peachland Saturday night, aged 75 years. Mr. Crowder had been in poor health some time, but was seriously ill for only a few days.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. Acree, of this place, is a successful farmer, as well as cotton manufacturer. On a fourteen acre tract he succeeded this year in making 210 bushels of wheat; and from eight acres he raised 340 bushels of oats. That is pretty good for the sand hills of Moore.

— Nashville *Graphic:* Preparations are being made for the opening of a new bank at this place at an early date. —— Last Thursday night the prisoners confined in jail and who occupied cells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (eight in number), made a break for liberty. One prisoner who was sick had been placed in the corridor and during the night he smashed the locks and liberated his pals. The alarm was given and all were again locked up by Governor Collins, who, upon making a search of the cells, found a burglar saw several inches in length. When discovered the prisoners were hard at work trying to force an exit through the walls of the jail.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. C. B. Saxton, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been in the city prospecting for several days, has decided to locate and engage in the manufacture of hard woods. Plans for the factory building which will be located near the water works, inside the city limits, have already been drawn and building will soon be begun. The structure will be one story, 88 feet 8 inches by 31 feet. Mr. Saxton will manufacture spokes, handles and other hard wood articles. The machinery will be placed and work begun as soon as possible after the completion of the building.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Fayetteville is said to be considerably above tide-water, yet this is not literally true. In one of our artesian wells, that of Capt. Ray, on Green St., the tide ebbs and flows regularily with the stage of the moon. At high tide the well overflows with a considerable stream; at low tide the stream is a mere dribble, though it never does entirely cease its flow. This well is something over 200 feet in depth, which is just about our elevation above the sea, so that the bottom of the well is about on a level with the surface of the sea. Is there some subterranean connection between the sea and the body of water which lies under Fayetteville at a depth of 200 feet? That is a question for the scientists.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Illinois race troubles would indicate that the north and west are averse to take a hand in the practical solution of the race problem. They would prefer to deal with it from a theory standpoint and add to the white man's burden in the South by abuse and unfairness.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Admiral Schley is gaining a new record as a maker of epigrams. Every speech he makes has in it some pithy bit of wisdom worth remembering. Thus, when a crowd of enthusiastic girls at Willingford tried to kiss him, he said: "I would be very glad to kiss you, but I think too much of you." When the girls come to think it over calmly, they will see that there is a great deal of force in that view of the subject.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Officials in the Government high in authority if not in public influence are engaged in an apparently concerted effort to shift the blame for the want of sufficient troops in the Philippines, and for the consequent failure of General Otis' campaign, from the Administration to the United State Senate. It is pleaded that the delay in ratifying the treaty with Spain encouraged the Tagalos, and made more difficult the task of suppressing the insursection. If this be true, how can it explain the failure to send sufficient forces to Manila when the character of the insurrection had become fully known?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "That hard-boiled egg gave me a headache." "You shouldn't eat hard-boiled egg." "I didn't eat it. A fellw hit me with it behind the ear.

— The Master Mind—"Cadger has a nerve." "Why so?" "I threatened to sue him for that fiver he owes me." "Yes?" "And he asked me to sue him for ten and give him the other five."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Another Anti—"Did you know that tornadoes are the cause of more destruction than war?" "Is it possible? Then from now on I am an anti-tornadoist."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I see by the newspapers," remarked Reeder, "that the miners in the Klondike are sending out appeals for wives." "Is that so?" ejaculated Hennypeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Poor Woman: He—"There's a bigger nuisance than the wife who keeps her husband waiting." She—"What is it?" He—"It is the wife who gets ready first and sits down in the hall calling for her husband to hurry up."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. De Fine—Here's my new bonnet, isn't it a darling? Only twenty-eight dollars. Mr. De Fine—Great snakes! You said that bonnets could be bought at from $3 up. Mrs. De Fine—Yes, dear. This is one of the ups.—*Judge.*

— "Lawn mowers are so high-priced," complained the suburbanite. "I wish I could think of a good substitute." "A few children to play on the lawn will make one entirely unnecessary," suggested the thoughtful neighbor.

— Parental Anxiety: Mrs. Newwed—"I do wish that Dewey would hurry up and come home!" Mrs. Droppin—"Why?" Mrs. Newwed—"Why, we've just named our new baby after him, and we're afraid he may do something to make baby regret the name!"—*Puck.*

CITIES OF THE TROGLODYTES.

Built In Layers and Reached by Means of Steps Cut In the Walls.

If you want to be introduced to the slowest people in the world, you must visit north Africa and make your way across the scorching desert that separates from the rest of the inhabitants of Africa the race known to the ancients as the Troglodytes, from the Greek "troglois," a hole. They were given this name on account of the habit of living in holes in the ground, a habit that probably owes its origin to the fact that Old Sol in that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, and life above ground is scarcely bearable except when the sun has retired for the night.

The Troglodytes are in the line of cara van travel and are visited by these freight trains of the African desert. No outside influence has been able, however, to wean them from their ancient habits, their antique garb and their peculiar manner of living. So far as is known, the manners and customs of the Troglodytes have not changed since Bible times, and any one coming upon a group of these people in the present day and comparing their appearance with descriptions extant that some historians have regarded as fabulous will see that they are precisely the same now as they were many centuries ago.

A Trolgodyte city is the most curious dwelling place in the world. From the exterior it presents the aspect of a Roman circus. The habitations are built in layers one above the other and form a circular wall, with a single entance from the outside. All the doors of the houses open on the interior of the circular city. Each habitation has a door and a window. To get to them you climb a flight of steps cut in the wall, which brings you to the lower layer of houses. If you wish to go higher, you climb another pair of steps to the houses above, and from here to the third row if you are visiting some one living on the top of the pile. The doors are all fastened with the most primitive lock that is turned by means of a wooden key.

Besides providing protection from their enemy, the sun, the circular habitations with the dead walls outside form a strong fortress to guard the inhabitants from the attacks of neighboring tribes. In these more peaceful days, however, they have no such fear before them, and so they use the walled city mostly for storing of crops, while they live in holes dug in the ground within the walls and frequently change their position in search of pasture for the animals.

The age of the cities is immense. The exact date when they were built is unknown, but it is believed that they antedate the birth of Christ. The people are peaceably disposed, in which phase of character they are superior to most other natives of northern Africa. They are intelligent and hardworking, tending their flocks and farming their land with patient energy. The approach to their country is so difficult and dangerous on account of the frightful gorges it is necessary to traverse and the risk of being overcome by the deadly sirocco that the interesting people have been disturbed but little by Europeans. Now that archæologists are turning their attention to the ancient people something more is being learned of them than was known heretofore.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Detecting Flaws In Metal.

To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals the surface is first moistened with kerosene and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. After a little while the oil works out of the little cracks and stains the chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.

Professor C. Lloyd Morgan has in his book on "Habit and Instinct" advanced the theory that, while the calls and alarm notes uttered by birds are probably due to simple instinct, their songs may be traditional—that is, handed down from generation to generation and perpetuated through the faculty of imitation.

MAKING A HOTBED.

How to Ferment the Manure and Build Up the Bed.

Most farmers and small gardeners depend almost entirely in heating hotbeds upon the heat developed by a pile of fermenting manure beneath the beds. Upon the proper preparation of this the success of the whole enterprise will largely depend, and lack of attention to details will insure failure at the outset. For this reason instructions originally given in a popular way by the Kansas station may well be repeated here:

Good horse stable manure, with not too much straw or litter, is the best material. It should not be fire fanged or burned out, or it develops only a very mild heat.

About the last of February or 1st of March for northern Kansas or earlier, according to locality, a pile of manure sufficient in quantity to make a bed 18 inches deep under the sash to be used should be hauled to the place needed, forked over evenly, any dry portions being wetted well, and built up into a compact mound. After a week or ten days the steaming of this pile will indicate that fermentation is well under way, when it should be thoroughly forked over into another pile, pitching the outer portions of the first toward the center of the second, again wetting all portions that are dry and making all of as even a consistency as possible. By another week it will again be in a strong fermentation and ready to build into the final bed.

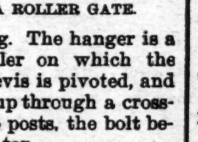
Some prefer to dig a pit of the area of the frames to be used, into which the manure is packed. This is more protected from the cold, and if the beds can be left in the same place year after year it is a good plan. Others prefer to build the bed on the surface of the ground, in which case it should be a foot beyond the area of the frame on all sides. On the care and skill with which this final building up of the manure bed is done much of the success of the undertaking depends. The material should be carefully shaken over, made of even texture throughout, well moistened and thoroughly and evenly tramped down. Evenness of settling and evenness of heat both depend upon the care with which these instructions are followed.

The frames are next put on, about five inches of fine, rich garden loam filled in and the sash put in place. The frames should be well banked around with strawy manure to keep out the cold. A thermometer in the soil should be watched, and the heat in a few days will often be noticed to have run up to 100 degrees. Not until it drops to 80 degrees should seeds be sown, or the young plants will surely be burned out.

Of the scope of work that may be done with these hotbeds only a few things need be mentioned here. Radish and lettuce for early use will be among the first things sown, seeds of early cabbage and cauliflower and later of tomatoes and eggplant. Early Frame or Early White Spine cucumbers may be started in small flats or berry boxes, to be transplanted into cooler frames later. One who is provided with a number of sash need not start all of them as hotbeds. As soon as cabbage and cauliflower are large enough they should be transplanted into cold frames, which are simply the same frames filled with soil without heat below, and managed as cool as possible, so as to get hard, firm plants to set in the open ground. These are only a few hints as to what may be done with a lot of sash.

A Promising Gate.

A Michigan correspondent sends The Farm Journal a drawing of something novel in the way of a gate, which he uses and likes and wants other folks to try. The cut shows how the gate is made. Its merit consists in the way it is hung. The hanger is a clevis, holding a roller on which the top bar runs. The clevis is pivoted, and the pivot bolt passes up through a crosspiece fastened to two posts, the bolt being held by a nut on top.



A ROLLER GATE.

The roller is three inches in diameter, having a flange half an inch high on each end, and may be made of wood or iron. The posts where the gate swings must not be set opposite, but one about three inches in advance of the other. To open gate roll it back until nearly balanced and then swing it around. It will swing in only one direction.

The Superior Kinds of Lettuce.

Plants of the more highly developed kinds of lettuce, represented by black seeded Tennis Ball, Iceberg, Prize Head, etc., when started under glass in March and set out in the field when freezing weather is mainly over in the spring mature earlier and yield a better product than plants that are started in the fall and wintered out of doors, says Professor L. F. Kinney of Rhode Island.

News and Notes.

Too many farmers do not realize how the intelligent use of a few hotbed sash can be turned to profit financially and in the better table supply of vegetables for home use.

The use of stable manure, unless it has been thoroughly heated and rotted, to kill weed seed is not advisable on a lawn. Concentrated fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid is to be preferred.

If your onions are frozen, do not attempt to handle or to market them until they have thawed out just where they are, says The Farm Journal. Keep hands off. Do not attempt to hasten the thawing by admitting the sun or using artificial heat.

A Chicago man is reported to have devised a process by which flax is retted chemically in an hour's time, and it is proposed to erect a factory, probably in Wisconsin, for weaving fine linen from American grown flax.

Money Making Indians.

The Menominee Indians, in northwestern Wisconsin, are making as much money in lumber operations as are the Osages at farming. By the sale of pine logs in years past the 1,300 men, women and children have accumulated a tribal fund aggregating $1,000,000, which is still growing. The tribe expends about $75,000 a year in logging operations and clears from $50,000 to $100,000 annually.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder

THE LOST WORD.

The word of the wind to the aspens
I listened all day to hear,
But over the hill or down in the swale
He vanished as I drew near.

I asked of the quaking shadows,
I questioned the shy green birds,
But the falling river bore away
The secret I would have heard.

Then I turned to my forest cabin
In a clove of the Kaaterskill,
And at dead of night when the fire was low
The whisper came to my sill.

Now I know there will haunt me ever
That word of the ancient tongue
Whose golden meaning, half divined,
Was lost when the world was young.

I know I must seek and seek it
Through the wide green earth and round,
Though I come in ignorance at last
To the place of the grassy mound.

Yet it may be I shall find it,
If I keep the patience mild,
The flexible faith, the open heart,
And the calm of a little child.

—Bliss Carman in Congregationalist.

WITCHCRAFT IN ENGLAND.

The Last of the Judicial Prosecutions and Executions.

Sir Matthew Hale, it is true, had hanged two poor women at Cambridge in 1664, but a few years later Lord Chief Justice Holt set himself strongly against such charges and in every case tried before him directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. In a celebrated trial at Guildford, in 1701, not only was the supposed witch found not guilty, but her false accuser, one John Hathaway, was condemned to a year's imprisonment and to stand in the pillory three times. Yet, horrible to relate, a woman named Hicks and her daughter, a child of 9, were hanged together at Huntingdon on July 28, 1716, for raising a storm of wind in league with the devil.

The last judicial sentence for witchcraft in England was in 1736, one Jane Wenham being actually found guilty, according to the indictment, of "conversing familiarly with the devil in the form of a cat." The judge, however, procured a reprieve for poor old Jane, and she was ultimately released, to end her days in peace.

Last, the witchcraft act was repealed for the United Kingdom in the same year. It was quite time, for only nine years earlier, in 1727, a woman was brought before Captain David Ross, deputy sheriff of Sutherland, charged with "causing her daughter to be shod by the devil," and so making her lame both in hands and feet. The fact having been proved to the captan's satisfaction, the old woman was put into a tar barrel and burned at Dornoch. The weather being cold at the time, we are told that she "sat composedly warming herself by the fire prepared to consume her while the other instruments of death were getting ready."

The last attempt to execute a witch in England ended disastrously for the perpetrators. In 1751, at Tring, two old people named Osborne, man and wife, being suspected of witchcraft, were seized by a crowd, stripped, cross bound and thrown into a pond. Both died of this brutal treatment. But the witchcraft act had been repealed, and a verdict of wilful murder having been returned against one Colley, the chief instigator of the assault, he was in due course tried and hanged.—Cornhill Magazine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ꝑ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ꝑ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ꝑ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ꝑ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ꝑ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ꝑ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ꝑ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ꝑ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—ꝑ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—ꝑ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—ꝑ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—ꝑ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ꝑ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ꝑ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—ꝑ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ꝑ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ꝑ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ꝑ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ꝑ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ꝑ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ꝑ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ꝑ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ꝑ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ꝑ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—ꝑ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—ꝑ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—ꝑ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—ꝑ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ꝑ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ꝑ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ꝑ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ꝑ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ꝑ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ꝑ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ꝑ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ꝑ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ꝑ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ꝑ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ꝑ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5½
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅝
SOAP, ꝑ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ꝑ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ꝑ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ꝑ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 00
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ꝑ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ꝑ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Skinner, 243 tons, Harrison, Baltimore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, (at Southport).
Chas H Sprague, 266 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 278 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmutsen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, Jones, Navassa Guano Company.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 38¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24@23½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	168
Rosin	538
Tar	43
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year.—178 casks spirits turpentine, 443 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ꝑ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm: 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent., last loan being at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 485¼@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bond strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 102; Southern Railway 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 121; N. Y. Central 139¼; Reading 21½; do. 1st preferred 61¼; St. Paul 132⅜; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 11; do. preferred 52; American Tobacco 97⅜; do. preferred 142; People's Gas 120¾; Sugar 158⅞; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 6; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 90½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@42c. Rosin firm.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼c; receipts 1,119 casks; sales 134 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,320 barrels; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The cotton market made a tolerably steady start, with prices unchanged to one point higher and then ruled very quiet in the absence of news of consequence, although there was any quantity of gossip in circulation, purporting to give information in regard to the situation in Texas, but these reports failed to exert any marked influence upon the market. Business throughout the forenoon ruled very quiet, but later there was a rally of three to four points on covering, with no well defined reasons for the movement beyond a natural timidity on the part of shorts in view of the sensational stories still in circulation. The upward movement wes retarded to a degree by the unsatisfactory charter of the English cables notably the indications of small dealings in spot cotton at Liverpool. Traders were generally disposed to hold off for the July government report. The market closed steady at a net advance of two to three points.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton steady, middling uplands 6½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 5.61c, August 5.64, September 5.66c, October 5.72c, November 5.76c, December 5.81c, January 5.85c, February 5.88c, March 5.91c, April 5.94c, May 5.98c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; sales 759 bales.

Net receipts 17 bales; gross receipts 307 bales; stock, 154,136 bales; exports to the Continent, 4,654 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,101 bales; exports to the Continent 7,007 bales; stock 453,499 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 20,178 bales; exports to Great Britain, 21,056 bales; exports to France, 11,239 bales; exports to the Continent, 33,284 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts, 8,256,830 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,442,271 bales; exports to France 782,442 bales; exports to the Continent 2,740,898 bales.

July 7.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 30 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 154 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 458 bales; Boston, quiet at 6¼c net receipts 34 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 6⅜c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 17 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 34 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅛c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 55 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1898: Galveston, 2,294,985 bales; New Orleans, 2,198,680; Mobile, 259,648; Savannah, 1,076,711; Charleston, 369,260; Wilmington, 289,502; Norfolk, 680,895; Baltimore, 56,439; New York, 151,152; Boston, 307,177; Newport News, 22,178; Philadelphia, 50,275; Brunswick, 240,599; Port Arthur, 19 765; Pensacola, 217,799; Port Royal, 20,865. Total, 8,256,830.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat—Options opened weak and declined most of the session under more favorable spring wheat crop prospects and lower English cables. Scattered holdings of long wheat came out and foreign houses sold. Export trade proved liberal in the afternoon and finally rallied the market, which closed firm at ½@⅜c net decline. Spot was steady; No. 2 red 80½c; July closed 79½c; September closed 78¾c; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 39¾c; options opened easier with wheat, but later rallied on big export purchases and closed firm at ⅛c net advance; July closed 38¾c; September closed 39c. Oats—Spot weaker; options dull. Lard steady; refined firmer. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@18½c; State dairy 13½@17c. Cheese steady; large white 8c. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania 15@15½ and 16c; Western fresh 14½ @15c; Southern 9@11c. Potatoes firm; Southern firsts $2 00@3 00; do. seconds $1 00@1 75; Long Island $2 00 @3 00 in bulk. Cabbage nominal; $1 50@2 50 per barrel crate; Long Island steady. Cotton seed oil firm. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild dull but steady. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Under the weight of lower foreign markets, heavy domestic receipts and improved weather wheat was weak to day, closing with a loss of ⅝c for the September option. Corn followed the bigger market, September closing with a loss of ⅛c. Oats were independntly firm, closing with a loss of ⅛c, while provisions finished practically unchan ged.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71⅜@71⅞c; No. 2 red 72¼@74c. Corn—No. 2 33⅜c; No. 2 yellow 34@34⅜c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@25c; No. 2 white 28c; No. 3 white 25¼@27¼c. Pork, per bbl, $8 30@8 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 94@4 97½. Short rib sides, loose $4 65@4 90. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 72⅛, 72¼, 71⅝, 72¼c; September 73⅛@73⅛, 73⅝@73¾, 73⅛, 73⅝@73¾c; December 75¼@75½, 75½, 75, 75½c. Corn—No. 2 July 33¼, 33⅜, 33⅛, 33¼@33⅜c; September 33⅝@33⅜, 33⅜, 33¼@33⅜, 33⅝c; December 33, 33, 33¼, 33c. Oats—No. 2 July 23⅛, 23⅛, 23¼@23¼, 23⅜c; September 20¾, 20⅜, 20½, 20¾@23⅞c; December 22⅞, 22⅞, 22¼, 22⅝c. Pork, per bbl—July —, —, —, $8 35; September $8 50, 8 55, 8 50, 8 55. Lard per 100 ℔s—July $5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½; September $5 20, 5 22, 5 20, 5 22½. Short ribs per 100 ℔s—July —, —, —, $4 82½; September $4 90, 4 92½, 4 87½, 4 92½.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat steady—Spot 73¾@73⅞c; month 73¾@73⅞c; August 74¾@75c; September 76@76¼c. Southern wheat by sample 70 @75c. Corn weak—Spot 37⅜@37½c; month 37⅜@37½c; August 37⅜@37½c; September 37¼@37¾c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats dull and easy—No. 2 white 32@32½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 7, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 3 11-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet but steady with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 11-64d buyer; July and August 3 17-64 @3 18-64d buyer; August and September 3 17-64d buyer; September and October 3 16-64d buyer; October and November 3 15-64d buyer; November and December 3 14-64@3 15-64d seller; December and January 3 14-64@3 15 64d buyer; January and February 3 14-64@3 15 64d buyer; February and March 3 16-64d seller; March and April 3 16-64d buyer; April and May 3 16-64@3 17-64d buyer; May and June 3 17-64@3 18-64d seller.

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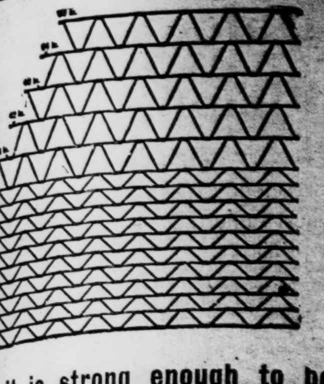
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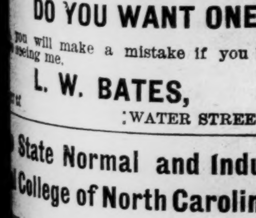
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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE CARVING KNIFE'S EDGE.

Difficulty of Keeping It and How It Should Be Done.

"If you can't have tender beef, the next best thing is a sharp knife," said a chophouse proprietor, "and a sharp knife and poor beef are much better than the best beef and a dull knife. I know that from years of experience."

The conversation turned to the subject of carving knives, and the veteran said that "carvers" were harder to keep in order than the ordinary table knives because the one who carves does not make use of the steel as much as he should.

"It may be an acid in the beef, or it may be the moisture, or the heat, or all three," said the expert, "but there is something about hot roast beef that takes the edge off a knife and makes it rip where it should cut, and the fact that the knife is not affected that way by mutton or by ham makes me think that the dullness is a result of the action of beef ingredients on the blade."

This view was confirmed by Mr. Curley, who said: "I have handled carving knives as a manufacturer and at my table for many years, and I know that the best knives will not cut properly when used on hot roast beef unless the steel is used after every few cuts. The best way is to use the steel after every cut. The steel need not be rough, as some people imagine. In fact, a well worn steel is better than one with a rough surface, and a few passes over it with the knife produce a good edge. The man who rubs and manipulates a carving knife for five minutes against a steel before he begins to carve and thinks that now he has it all right and may send the steel away makes a great mistake. He should keep the steel handy, and pass the knife over it lightly a few times after every cut or two. And even then he will accomplish nothing unless he knows how to use the two instruments. A carver must be held at an angle of 20 to 25 degrees on the steel. One must be careful to have the angle the same on both sides; otherwise the knife will be made dull instead of sharp. The knife should be drawn on the steel from heel to point against the edge, and the pressure should be very light."

A carving knife gets "tired," according to the testimony of an old luncheon counter man, and must be laid aside to rest for awhile if the best service is to be got out of it. "The roast beef eater," he said, "looks at the roast while it is being cut, and if the knife seems to pull or to halt he finds fault and, in many instances, kicks before the portion is served. To avoid this I put an edge on my knife after every cut, but even that will not keep me going all right, because the knife gets tired, and unless I give it a rest and take up a fresh one there's sure to be trouble.

"I usually have six knives in use. They are of different lengths, and I use them in regular order, so that each one gets the proper amount of rest. All this is unnecessary with cold roast beef, which is much less trying on the knife than the hot article. I can carve the best part of a big cold roast without using the steel if the knife is in good condition when I begin, and that seems strange when one considers that the cold roast is much firmer than the hot one. But it's the heat and the gravy that tell on the edge."

Cutlers have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocket knives, etc., as well as carving knives. "A razor," Mr. Curley says, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocket knife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of 20 to 25 degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."—New York Tribune.

Sleep and Live Long.

Tesla thinks a man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day the more days will they last. "I believe that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes live to such an advanced age—because they sleep so much."

Yawns are excited by improper aeration of the blood and are akin to the unconscious, tired sigh. Both are evidence of mental fatigue and sometimes are symptoms of brain disease. There is not reason to be worried over a fit of yawning, however, for often it is brought on merely by sight of some one else yawning.

The covetous person lives as if the world were made altogether for him, and not he for the world; to take in everything and part with nothing.—South.

FARM AND GARDEN

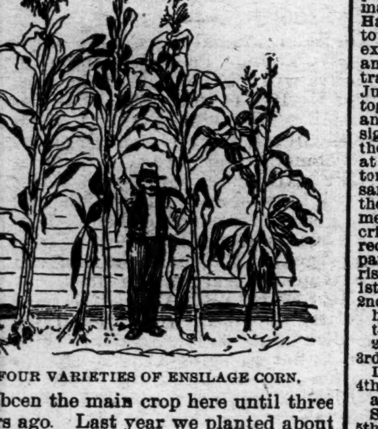
ENSILAGE CORN.

Favorable Words For the Leaming as to Yield and Quality.

The changed conditions brought about through the use of the silo, together with an increasing use of soiling crops, have developed an interest in knowing the relative value of crops used for these purposes. Their real value must be solved by the individual. Conditions and kinds of soil, the domestic animals kept, together with conveniences and facilities for handling the crop, go a good way toward solving the problem. Recognizing these facts, the New Hampshire station has been testing various forage plants for the last three years, and its experience with ensilage corn is reported as follows by Professor F. William Rane.

Many varieties of ensilage corn have been grown at the station for the past few years, but the question resolves itself down to two varieties, which, we believe, are the ones best adapted to our conditions—namely, the Leaming and the Sanford. The former is preferable, we believe, for the southern part of the state, and the latter perhaps for the northern. Both mature sufficiently for ensilage here at the station.

The Sanford is too well known to farmers generally to need any recommendation. Ever since 1888 this variety



FOUR VARIETIES OF ENSILAGE CORN.

has been the main crop here until three years ago. Last year we planted about half the crop to each. The present season fully three-fourths of the ensilage crop was of the Leaming.

Unlike the Sanford, which is a white flint, the Leaming is a yellow dent corn, and is one of the earliest grown. The ears are large and handsome, with deep grain and a small cob. The stalks grow to a medium size, from one to two feet taller than the Sanford. It is very leafy and usually produces two good ears to the stalk. It adapts itself to various kinds of soils equally as well as the Sanford.

The comparative yields of the two varieties during the past seasons have been from two to four tons per acre in favor of the Leaming. Not only has the yield been much better, but Professor Morse, who has had charge of the feeding experiments, tells me that the ensilage is equally as good as that of the Sanford, and changing from the one to the other makes no perceptible difference in the milk flow or its composition.

It is hoped that all who are interested in ensilage will give the Leaming corn a small trial at least. The cut is a photograph of four varieties. Beginning at the left hand side, they are Mosby's Prolific, Leaming, Pisers and Sanford.

Sugar Beets and Sorghum In Ohio.

The general results of analyses of sugar beets for 1898 in Ohio show that the beets were less rich in sugar and showed lower purity than in 1897. Many fine plots of beets were grown in the state, however, notwithstanding these less favorable results. Taking the experience of the two seasons, it is evident that the problem of profitable beet sugar production is not yet solved, for the northern third of the state at least. The state station desires that tests should be repeated by those who have had experience in growing beets in 1897 and 1898, and to this end it will furnish tested seed in quantities sufficient to plant one-fourth to one-half acre of beets to such as will undertake to carry out the test and report the results as in 1898. The station also offers to send out sorghum seed raised under the auspices of the national department of agriculture at Medicine Lodge, Kan. It desires to send this sorghum seed especially into the southern counties, where experience has shown the conditions to be unsuited to the culture of the sugar beet. Farmers willing to co-operate should send their addresses at once to the experiment station, Wooster, O., stating the area of land which they are willing to cultivate.

Spray Early In Spring.

"The first spraying should be done early in the spring, before the buds open, and it must be done thoroughly. The second should be done after the trees are through blossoming, while the third may come 18 to 20 days later. The fourth spraying is due about three weeks later. A tree is sufficiently sprayed when the drops of the mixture are seen hanging from the branches and leaves. Many orchard trees besides spraying need a thorough scraping, as in the case of the elm trees. Then the brush and other waste matter, including all dead leaves and rubbish, must be removed from the grounds and burned. Do not leave it near the trees or in the roadway, for the eggs deposited therein will hatch in the spring. If there are dead trees or badly diseased ones here and there in the orchard, cut them down and burn them," says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

Electricity and Cats.

Strangely enough, I once had an impression that a cat's tendency was to travel north and to face the north as a magnet does, and that this tendency had some intimate association with the electrical strength of its fur. In brief, I looked upon a cat as a lightning conductor on a small scale, and that according to its temperament, negative or positive, did it face north or south, or just as the points of its fur were attracted by the negative or positive poles of the earth. I was led to this by some observations that I had made some years previously in a London suburb. Then I noticed that the cats of that particular district had a tendency to walk in particular directions on the walls that faced the north rather than to walk on walls that ran east and west.

As to the idea that cats are good weather gauges, I do not credit that. I believe that the reason a cat washes itself over its ears or not is bound up with the particular method by which the particular animal cleans itself. Its main object in washing, to my mind, is just to complete an electrical circuit, for by so doing it generates heat and therefore a pleasing sensation in its fur.—Cassell's Magazine.

That Brother.

Some time ago a well known Irishman was dining with Lord Hampden, governor of New South Wales. Wishing to pay a compliment to his host, the Irishman commented upon the fact that his excellency's family had all been true to the cause of Ireland with one exception. "We Irish never could forgive that brother of yours who sided with Caine for the Unionists in the great division of 1886. We used to call him the Brand of Caine."

"Ah!" observed the governor good humoredly. "I was that brother!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Police Spies In Russia.

The police regulate in Russia every step of every man, woman or child in the country. If a Russian wishes to visit his sister or brother in the next town, he must ask permission of a policeman, and this costs time as well as money. At every railway station the policeman is the most conspicuous object on the platform, even though it be but an insignificant village. A policeman not merely patrols the streets of the towns and the highways of the country, but enters without other authority than his uniform into the house of any one, and there examines the private affairs of whomsoever he chooses to suspect.

If the policeman discovers a letter with any expressions that can possibly be twisted into disloyalty or if he finds a book forbidden by the censor or sees on the walls a picture of, say, George Washington or Kosciuszko or any one else suggestive of liberty, he may denounce the people of the house as guilty of treason and bring them before a secret tribunal, where no regard is paid to forms of law and where sentence is swiftly passed, generally in the shape of transportation to Siberia.—Poultney Bigelow in Youth's Companion.

A Comparison.

"Have you met Mr Woolly, the western millionaire?" asked the sharp faced young lady.

"Oh, yes!" replied the plump one. "He took me in to dinner at Mrs. Hytone's last night. He was quite gallant and remarked upon my birdlike appetite."

"Indeed, dear! Well, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in California." — Catholic Standard and Times.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq., of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1, Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit.: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1, Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 527.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 34.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 529.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
10th. Being all Lots 3 and 4, Block 36.
11th. Being all Lot 5, Block 37.
12th. Being all Lot 4, Block 24,
13th. Being all Lot 3, Block 38
14th. Being all Lots 2 and 6, Block 25.
15th. Being all Lot 1, Block 30.
16th. Being part Lots 4 and 5, Block 51.
17th. Being all Lots 1 and 3, Block 40.
18th. Being part Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Block 27.
19th. Being all Lot 4, Block 27.
20th. Being all Lot 1, Block 28.
21st. Being all Lot 3, Block 14.
22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

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8 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

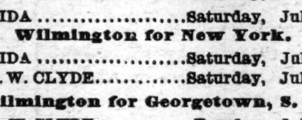
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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.13 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.85 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6,15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

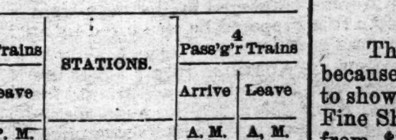
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern..........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City....	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1899.

THE ASSASSINS OF LUNA ACQUITTED.

Banquets in Honor of the Survivors of Spanish Garrison of Baler—Hale Returning With Colorado Regiment

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 7, 7:30 P. M.—The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self-defence. The testimony showed that there was a conspiracy on the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seem to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

The members of the Spanish colony here are lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here last night with the Spanish commissioners sent to treat with the Filipinos for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners. A dozen banquets have been arranged in their honor and a subscription has been started for their relief. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving officer of the garrison, denies the story that he killed Capt Morenas, the Spanish officer who commanded at Baler, because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin says the captain died of berri berri.

The transport Churruca is to take General Bates to the Sulu islands on a diplomatic mission. The general will endeavor to arrange the basis for a friendly understanding with the Sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Americans. Under the Sultan's treaty with Spain he received a subsidy.

General Wheaton is to take command of General Hale's brigade at San Fernando. General Hale is returing to the United States with the Colorado regiment.

GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Address by Hon. W. L. Wilson, President of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARM SPRINGS, GA., July 7.—The Georgia Bar Association adjourned *sine die* this afternoon after electing John R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., president and listening to an address by Hon. W. L Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia.

President Wilson took as his subject the increasing difficulties of democratic government as they have developed and are developing in the experience of the American people. The development since the days of the federal adaptation of the constitution and the change in conditions that have come with the growth of the country were pointed out, these conditions being new problems that must be met and the duties of the legal profession, acting through the independent branch of the government, the federal judiciary and also dominating to a great extent, the other two coordinate branches of the government were pointed out. Mr. Wilson led up to the question of industrial monopolies. The difference in conditions, he thought, would bring the supreme test of the organic law and under such circumstances the part of the legal fraternity is solving the problems would be most important.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM.

Its Efficacy Being Tried On a Patient at Swinburne Island, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The health officer of this port, Dr. Doty, and his assistant passed last night at Swinburne island in attendance upon the yellow fever patients who came here on board the United States transport McClellan from Santiago, Cuba. Of Miss Clendenin, whose father, Dr. Paul Clendenin, medical officer in charge of Santiago, died of yellow fever after the departure of the McClellan, Dr. Doty said: "Miss Clendenin is suffering with a mild attack of yellow fever and is improved this morning, having a lower temperature. I have every hope that she will improve right along."

The efficacy of the scrum treatment is being tested on the other patient, Oscar F. Leckey. Dr. Doty said today: "Mr. Leckey was in very bad shape. His kidneys were heavily involved, with 35 per cent. of precipitation. On arrival at the hospital I found that it was impossible to give him nourishment as his stomach was very weak and refused to retain anything. His mind was clear, his temperature very high. He was told at his request to be informed of his condition, that he was in a serious plight and that I could not give him any nourishment. I explained to him the use of the yellow fever serum. He said: "Doctor, do as you think best." "Hewas given one injection under the skin at 11 o'clock last night and at 2 A. M. and I heard at 7 A. M. While I can say nothing to the effect of the serum I can state the facts. When he arrived at Swinburne island his temperature was very high; this morning the temperature had fallen nearly two drees, he is somewhat more comfortable."

TOWED INTO PORT.

The Steamer Old Dominion Meets With An Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's side wheeler Old Dominion, from Richmond and Norfolk, broke down on her passage north and was taken in tow by the steamer Jefferson, of the same line, bound from New York and Norfolk and brought to this port. The Old Dominion broke her center pin when off the Northeast End lightship about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the night the southbound steamer Jefferson, of the Old Dominion Line, hove in sight and on signal passed a line to the disabled steamer and towed her to the Sandy Hook light ship, where she was taken in charge by tugs. The steamer Jefferson resumed her voyage south. The Old Dominion had seven passengers.

At the office of the line it was stated it was expected that the Old Dominion would be in service again within a week.

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TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

Sorrowful Death of One of the Best Known Women at the Capital.

MANY DISTRESSING FEATURES

The Victim the Wife of Capt. Francis W. Dickins of the U. S. Navy—Explosion of Gasoline Was the Cause of the Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Official and unofficial Washington alike were shocked to-day by the tragic death from an explosion of gasolene at her home just west of the British ambassy of Mrs. Marguerine Dickins, one of the best known women in social, literary and charitable circles in Washington, and wife of Captain Francis W. Dickins, of the navy, who received the first official news of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The accident had many distressing features and came as a fearful blow to Captain Dickins, who was suddenly summoned home from the Navy Department to find his wife dead and the upper part of the house a wreck.

The first intimation of the fire was a low rumble at 10:45 A. M., followed by several violent shocks, which blew out the entire third story front of the residence. The quiet neighborhood was immediately thrown into the wildest confusion as engines, ambulances and a large crowd assembled. The firemen made their way to the third story, and, in the extreme confusion and among debris littering the front room, found the blackened corpse of a woman. Several streams of water were required to check the fire.

Details of the Accident.

From details of the accident as learned from those who were in the house at the time, it appears that Jos. Vaughn, a plumber, and his assistants were putting on a gutter to the rear of the third story roof. Having completed the job they descended by means of a ladder to the third story. Vaughn carried in his hand a lighted melting pot. As he descended he detected the strong fumes of gasolene and through the open door to the front room caught a glimpse of a woman sprinkling some liquid on the floor with the evident purpose of preparing to cleanse it. He gave a warning to his partner that gasolene was being used and that there was danger from the fire pot, but at this instant a terrific explosion occurred, literally enveloping the entire third story in a mass of flames.

Those outside the building say there were successive explosions, and that the last ones were so sharp and violent that they must have come from souvenier cartridges or other explosives.

Mrs. Dickins' death was undoubtedly caused by the explosion, and it is not believed she suffered any from the flames, which succeeded. The rescuers were led to the spot by plumber Vaughn, who was himself badly burned about the face and arms. He received the burns in an heroic effort to rescue Mrs. Dickins. He and his assistant had entered the room in which Mrs. Dickins sat cleaning some rugs, when the explosion happened. The two men were thrown down by the explosion. As soon as they found their feet Vaughn seized Mrs. Dickins and attempted to drag her from the room. The flames were, however, so fierce that he was compelled to drop her and flee for his own life. He thinks that she was then dead.

The explosion was of such force that it rent the stone steps in front of the house. The plumbers say that considerable quantities of the gasolene had apparently been spilled upon the floor.

A Sorrowful Scene.

The most sorowful scene occurred in connection with the recovery and idenfication of Mrs. Dickins body. In the midst of the greatest excitement the first report was that the blackened body in the upper story was that of the distinguished admiral of the navy. He was summoned from his home near by and not only detected the mistake, but also gave the first definite information that Mrs. Dickins was the one so horribly burned. Word was sent to the Navy Department, where Captain Dickins is next to Admiral Crowninshied at the head of the bureau of navigation. The exact character of the catastrophe was not made known to him bnt he was taken hurriedly to the Dickins residence in a carriage. Arriving there the scene of desolation and the ominous features of faces of the firemen and officers apprized him of what might be expected. He almost fainted as he was helped from the carriage up the stone entrance steps. Going inside he identified the body as that of his wife.

The body of Mrs. Dickens was borne to the next house, where a surgeon of the navy resides.

The suddenness and fatal effects of the fire are somewhat similar to those attending the fatality at the residence of Secretary Tracy some years ago, which was not far from the scene of the present horror. Captain Dickins is one of the best known officers connected with the Navy Department, and he was brought into prominence at the time the Maine was blown up at Havana. He was then acting chief of the navigation bureau, and it fell to his lot to receive the first dispatch from Captain Sigsbee, giving information of that appalling disaster.

Mrs. Dickens was an authoress of some note, one of her best known books being "Around the World in a Man of War." She was also a frequent contributor to magazines.

SOUTHERN WHOLESALE GROCERS.

The Association Adjourns Sine Die After Electing Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 7.—At today's session of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association the following officers were re-elected: President E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; First Vice President, W. B. Lockett, of Knoxville; Second Vice President, W. F. Vandivere, of Montgomery.

The directors held a meeting and elected E. T. Hooker, of Richmond, secretary, and John D. Blair, also of Richmond, treasurer, to succed themselves.

The association adjourned *sine die* this afternoon.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—St. Louis-Cleveland, postpone wet grounds.
New York, 3; Boston, 8.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 7.
Cincinnati, 3; Louisville, 6.
Philadelphia. 7; Brooklyn, 9.
Washington, 4; Baltimore, 3; (10 innings.

DEMOCRATIC IN ITS SIMPLICITY.

The Dollar Dinner Given by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Columbus, Ohio.

THE LEADING ISSUES IN 1900.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan the Chief Guest—No Retreat From the Position Taken by the Democratic Party in 1896.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS. O., July 7.—About one thousand people attended the dollar dinner given by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Columbus in the auditorium to-night. It was the largest banquet which the local Democracy has had since that given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of the late Judge Allen G. Thurman, in the same hall ten years ago. The affair strictly democratic in its simplicity, all classes being represented.

The chief guest was Colonel William Jennings Bryan, at the table with whom were also seated Hon. C. T. Callahan and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Judge Tarvin of Kentucky; Hon. Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, the toastmaster, and a number of others prominent in State politics. The entrance of Colonel Bryan was greeted by an outburst of applause which lasted until after he had become seated.

Hon. Christopher T. Callahan, of Massachusetts, was the first speaker, responding to the toast "The Issues." He dwelt particularly upon imperialism, trusts and free silver as the leading issues in 1900..

Judge Tarvin, of Kentucky, responded to the toast: "Party and Principle."

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

When Colonel Bryan was introduced there was another outburst of applause that continued for several minutes. When quiet had been restored Colonel Bryan launched upon a discussion of the issues of the day in response to the toast "Democracy."

Mr. Bryan said, in part: "I congratulate the club upon having declared in emphatic terms that there shall be no retreat from the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896. The Chicago platform applied Jeffersonian principles to the questions then before the country. Every plank in that platform was a Democratic plank and not one plank could be taken from the platform without injury to the party's chances of success. Sometimes we hear a suggestion that the silver plank should be dropped or amended, but as a rule those who threaten to get off the platform are really the persons who were never on the platform. Those who aided in its addition to the Chicago platform are still true to its principles and a multitude of those who were opposed to its addition have been converted to it within the last three years.

The Money Question.

"The money question is not dead or sleeping. Can the gold standard be regarded as satisfactory when a Republican President sent a commission to Europe to secure aid in getting rid of it? Every argument made in favor of an international agreement is a condemnation of the gold standard. The failure of the commission to secure foreign aid in the restoration of bimetallism is conclusive proof that we must act alone if we expect relief from monometallism, while the refusal of our opponents to suggest any other ratio is evidence that 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism is possible.

The Trusts.

"The trust question is not a new one and yet it has grown in interest and importance because the trusts have grown in number. Attorney General Griggs is reported as saying: 'If anything is done to control the trusts it must be done by the States.' No one who has examined this subject will believe that State legislation is sufficient. The Federal government must deal with the trust as soon as its pernicious influence extends beyond the limits of the State in which it is organized. The President, through the Attorney General, can enforce the law now in existence. If that law is not sufficient, he can recommend laws which are sufficient. If the constitution will not permit the extinguishment of trusts he can recommend an amendment to the constitution conferring upon the Federal government ample power to enable the government to destroy the monopoly principle in industry. The Republican party, through its administration, could extinguish the trusts if it desired to do so. It is powerless to deal with the question because it mortgaged itself to the trusts to obtain the money necessary to carry the last election. When the methods emplyed in the last election are understood no one need wonder at the Attorney General is undisturbed by the watering of stock, the discharge of travelling men pnd the extortion practiced on the consumer." The latter half of Mr. Bryan's speech was

Devoted to Imperialism

with this conclusion: "Let us give to the Filipinos the same assurance of indepence that we have given to the Cubans. Let us assure them of our intention of establishing a stable government, which, when established, will be their government, not ours. Let us assure them that we shall stand by them like an elder brother and say to other nations, 'Hands off.' Let this republic work out its destiny.'"

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Fourteen Persons Arrested On Suspicion of Complicity in the Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, July 7.—The man who attempted to assassinate former King Milan here yesterday evening, firing four shots from a revolver at him and wounding him slightly in the back, is a fireman employed by the municipality. It is supposed he was hired by an enemy of Milan.

SEMLIN, AUSTRIA, July 7.—The fireman who attempted to assassinate former King Milan is a Bosonian named Gjura Knezevic. He had accomplices. During his flight Knezevic endeavored to shoot himself, and when he failed he jumped into the river Save, which joins the Danube at Belgrade, but he was dragged out by the police.

Fourteen members of the former Radical Central Company, including ex-Premier Tauchanovics, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the affair. Another ex-Premier, Pasics, has been placed under police supervision.

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FLOOD SITUATION MORE GRAVE.

One Thousand Refugees On a Mound Slowly Dying for Want of Food.

SURROUNDED BY REPTILES.

Plantations Under Water and Provisions Running Low—Stories of Drowning and Disasters Coming In Constantly—Life Savers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUKE, TEXAS, July 7.—The flood situation is more grave to day. The river rose two feet during the night and is still rising. The life savers from Galveston started out soon after daylight and did splendid work.

The Galveston crews brought in 68 refugees last night from the high embankment at the Santa Fe bridge over the Brazos, where the people had taken refuge. Refugees are flocking in from all sides of the river. Four deaths are reported near here in the past twenty-four hours.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A special to the *Post Dispatch* from Austin, Texas, says:

Governor Sayers received a message from Seally over the long distance telephone saying that 1,000 persons had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there. They are slowly perishing for the want of food. To add to the horrors, the unfortunates are surrounded by poisonous reptiles.

Huddled together with the human beings are several hundred of live stock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from the reptiles and are in a dying condition.

The Situation at Richmond, Tex.

RICHMOND, TEX., July 7.—Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as are depicted to-day. Business is practically suspended.

Many plantations are under water. All trains save those on the Southern Pacific west has been abandoned. Provisions are running low, and unless something is done quickly there will be great suffering here within a few days. It is believed there will be at the very least from 3,000 to 5,000 persons to feed from this place within a week. Stories of drowning and disasters are coming in constantly, but they cannot be verified, although it is probable that many of them are correct. The water has reached the river bridge and is dashing between the iron guy rods around it, and for the first time the railroad company has stopped all traffic over it.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

Two Deaths at Puerto Principe—Two New Cases at Manzanillo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Surgeon General Sternberg to-day received a cable from Major O'Reilly at Havana, saying:

Armstrong reports two deaths from yellow fever at Puerto Principe. He has made all necessary recommendations. He reports having sufficient force for any immediate exigency. Another cable says the surgeon at Manzanillo reports two more cases of yellew fever to-day.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7.—Four new cases of yellow fever, all in the city of Santiago, were officially reported to-day. Two deaths were reported. No official report was received from Boniato camp, but it is known that the situation there is serious.

The two principal hotels of the city are now infected. The camp on the Morro road is so far healthy, but a very difficult feature to control exists in the presence of numerous American adventurers who are usually hard drinkers and refuse to respect the health regulations. Up to date 132 cases have been reported, and 27 deaths.

THE NEW YORK POISONING CASE.

Evidence to be Presented to the Grand Jury Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Assistant District Attorney Osborn announced today that the arrangement of the evidence alleged to connect Roland B. Molineux with the death of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams is now practically completed. The evidence, both new and old, according to Mr. Osborne, will be presented to the grand jury on Tuesday next.

It is understood that Assistant District Attorney Osborne, when the testimony in the murder case is brought to the attention of the grand jury, will endeavor to introduce as evidence some enlarged photographs of Molineux's handwriting which have been made from specimens in the possession of the police.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Monday, July 7, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 7:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	20,178	9,928
Total receipts to this date.....	8,256,880	8,471,872
Exports for week..	65,567	22,146
Total exports to date.....	6,965,611	7,178,449
Stock in all U. S. ports	453,499	250,630
Stock at all interior towns.....	266,269	139,832
Stock in Liverpool,	1,213,000	1,066,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	30,000	40,000

GOV. J. HOGE TYLER.

A Candidate for the United States Senate From Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 7.—The *Virginian-Pilot* will say to-morrow that Governor J. Hoge Tyler will soon become a candidate to succeed Hon. T. S. Martin in the United States Senate. This information is derived from a close personal and political friend of the Governor, and is undoubtedly correct.

Governor Tyler, in deference to the wishes of free silver advocates and the promoters of the May conference, it is said, will become a candidate, but will not engage in any unseemly scramble for the office.

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OHIO ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Organization Perfected — Demands Renomination of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Election of Senators by People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—The Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs was organized to-day with General E. B. Finley as permanent chairman and Charles L. Swain, of Cincinnati, as secretary. About 100 delegates had assembled in the Board of Trade auditorium when the convention was called to order. The resolutions adopted re-affirm allegiance to the Chicago platform and "demand the re-nomination of that fearless champion of the Democracy and people's rights, William Jennings Bryan." The resolution further declare:

"We appreciate the honor, the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain and the unwarranted and inexcusable war against the Filipinos and we declare the conduct of the national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the constitution and the declaration of independence. We believe with Thomas Jefferson in 'Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'

"We denounce the attempt to engraft militarism and autocracy as a part of our system of government, under the guise of patriotism and devotion. Trusts are the offspring of the vicious money and tariff systems imposed upon the country by the Republican party; their sole object is to, and they do, concentrate the bulk of national wealth in the hands of a few, while the others, including the laborer who produces all wealth, are being reduced to industrial and political serfdom; and we demand that any article, the production or price of which is controlled by a combine or trust, shall be placed on the free list.

"We demand the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

THE PROVISIONAL ARMY.

The President's Plan Receives Approval of the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The President to-day brought before the Cabinet the plan for officering the provisional army. The decision to appoint the colonels and lieutenant colonels of the volunteer regiments from among the regular army officers who served during the Spanish war and the volunteer officers from among those who served in the volunteer army with credit and distinction was heartily approved by members of the Cabinet. The records of the volunteer officers are to be carefully looked to in the selection of officers below the rank of lieutenant colonel,

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows a Decrease for the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 152,755, against a decrease of 82,393 last year and a decrease of 103,756 in 1895.

The total visible supply is 2,924,329, against 3,077,085 last week and 2,363,881 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,678,329, against 2,811,085 last week and 2,102,881 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 246,000 last week and 261,000 last year.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Muskmelons steady for fancy, but poor stock neglected. Watermelons in heavy supply, arrivals footing up to seventy car loads; few show quality to command top prices and many are not bringing freight; most sales in range of $100@166 per car load. Muskmelons, Charleston, per barrel, $1 00 @2 50; do, per basket, 75@$1 50; do Florida, per crate, $1 00@2 50; do, per basket, 50@75c. Watermelons, per car load, $100@200; do, per 100, $9 00 @25 00.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Cervera, and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet in the battle at Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court martial, have been acquitted and formally liberated.

A. T. Britton, first vice president of the American Security and Trust Company and widely known in financial circles all over the country, died at his country home near Washington, yesterday.

The ten regiments of volunteers will be equipped throughout as are the regulars. The Ordnance Department has on hand a sufficient supply of Krag-Jorgensen rifles and other arms to equip the regiments.

The New York Mutal Insurance Company, through its president, Richard A. McCurdy yesterday telegraphed to Governor Sayers, of Texas, to draw on the company for the sum of $5,000 in aid of the sufferers of the Brazos river floods.

The British tramp steamer Lanton, 4,000 tons from Liverpool to Key West, which went on the rocks twenty-five miles south of Miami, Fla., Thursday got off late Thursday, night and went ashore again in the same place.

The Poor In Indian Territory.

"The sofka patch" is still the main reliance in the interior of the Indian nations. In the towns one encounters Indian lawyers, Indian bankers, Indian graduates of colleges, Indian business men, Indians who only differ from Americans in that they hold tribal citizenship. But back of the towns, away from the railroads, are the cabins and the sofka patches. The loghouse has taken the place of the tepee and the sofka patch has made existence possible without the chase. The sofka patch is, to the eyes of the white man, a field of corn from two to five acres in extent. It is planted by hand, and what little cultivation it receives is of the same character.

An American would hardly undertake to raise a shote on the prospects of one of these sofka patches. An Indian family will live all winter on the sofka produced from two to three acres. The women and girls of the family usually plant and cultivate and gather the crop. A tree is sawed off. In the butt is burned a large hole, which fulfills the purposes of a mortar. A stick is hewn into the shape of a pestle. Corn is soaked in salt water, dried, put into the burned hole and pounded. Strong brine is added when the corn has been broken sufficiently. The product is then sofka. On this primitive food whole families of the poorer Indians of the territory subsist month after month.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Farmer and the Scoffer.

As a rule the American farmer is superior in intelligence, in cultivation, in physique and in morality to the average inhabitant of the city, who assumes to laugh at him.—Hartford Courant.

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